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WINTEX/CIMEX 79

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1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARA 2 BELOW A MILITARY COMMITTEE
(MC) MEMORANDUM REFLECTING APPROVAL OF THE WINTEX/CIMEX 79
EXERCISE SPECIFICATION (EXSPEC) WITH SEVERAL AMENDMENTS.
IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THESE AMENDMENTS ARE
ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH THE GREEK AND TURKISH AUTHORITIES AND
WILL FACILITATE DPC APPROVAL. WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO
ANY OF THESE CHANGES. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON
APPROVAL OF THE EXSPEC AS AMENDED BY THE MC.

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31 MAY 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL, NORTH ATLANTIC
TREATY ORGANIZATION

SUBJECT: EXERCISE SPECIFICATION FOR WINTEX/CIMEX 79

REFERENCES: A. SHAPE LTR 1710.65.2/14-7(5190)/78,
23 FEBRUARY 1978

B. DPC/R(77)15, 22 AUGUST 1977

1. ON 30 MAY 1978, THE MILITARY COMMITTEE APPROVED THE EXERCISE SPECIFICATION FOR WINTEX/CIMEX 79 (ENCLOSURE TO REFERENCE A) SUBJECT TO AMENDMENT AS FOLLOWS:

A. PAGE A-3: DELETE PARAGRAPH 5.A.(1) AND RE-INSERT, IN ITS ENTIRETY, BETWEEN PARAGRAPHS 5.D.(1) AND (2), AND RENUMBER ALL PARAGRAPHS ACCORDINGLY.

B. ANNEX B, PAGE B-5, SUB-PARAGRAPH 2.Q. AND PAGE B-11, SUB-PARAGRAPH 3.N.: ADD THE WORDS "AND CANADA" AFTER THE WORDS "UNITED STATES" IN BOTH PARAGRAPHS.

C. ANNEX B, PAGE B-8, PARAGRAPH 3.H.: DELETE THE LAST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 3.H. AND INSERT THE FOLLOWING: "AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THIS GENERAL SITUATION, BLUE GOVERNMENTS DECIDED ON E-20 TO BEGIN PREPARATIONS TO REINFORCE NATO UNITS IN EUROPE."

D. THE FOLLOWING NEW SUB-PARAGRAPH SHOULD BE ADDED AFTER
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PARAGRAPH 3.Q., ANNEX B, PAGE B-9, OF EXSPEC:

"R. E-3: IN VIEW OF THE GROWING ORANGE THREAT AGAINST THE SOUTHEASTERN FLANK AND THE PAUCITY OF EXTERNAL REINFORCEMENTS TO THIS AREA, TURKEY REQUESTED THAT AN APPROPRIATE FORCE BE DEPLOYED TO TURKISH THRACE IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE NATO SOLIDARITY. IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST, THE DPC ASKED NMAS TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT OF AMF(L) TO TURKISH THRACE AND APPROVED DEPLOYMENT OF AMF(A) TO TURKEY."

E. RE-LETTER CURRENT PARAGRAPHS R. AND S. TO S. AND T. RESPECTIVELY TO ACCOMMODATE FOREGOING INSERTION.

F. ANNEX B, PAGE B-14: ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW PARAGRAPHS:

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"B.B. SUSPECTED SABOTAGE ACTIONS WERE CARRIED OUT IN SOME BLUE COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY AGAINST PORTS AND RAILWAYS."

"C.C. SUBVERSION AND ESPIONAGE WERE REPORTED ON A RISING SCALE."

G. ANNEX C, NOTE 1: CHANGE TO READ: "BLUE GOVERNMENTS'

DECISION TO BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR REINFORCEMENTS TAKEN ON
E-20."

2. THIS DOCUMENT IS FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL
WITH THE REQUEST THAT THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE
APPROVE THE EXERCISE SPECIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
DECISION SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 35 OF REFERENCE B.

FOR THE MILITARY COMMITTEE:

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